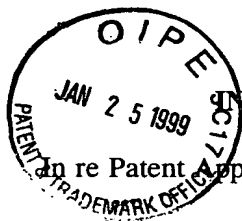


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In re Patent Application of

James D. Kelly

Application No.: 08/779,632

Filed: January 7, 1997

For: BUS TRANSACTION REORDERING  
IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM HAVING  
UNORDERED SLAVES

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.53(e) dated January 13, 1999, enclosed please find:

- [X] a copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor(s)  
(original was filed in the U.S. Patent Office on April 15, 1998 (see copy of postcard  
indicating receipt of same by U.S. PATENT OFFICE attached); and the surcharge of  
[ ] \$65.00 [X] \$130.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e);
- [X] other a postcard\_\_\_\_\_;
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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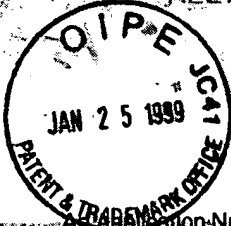
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**  
**Filing Date Granted**

Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a  
☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 130

☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

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☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☐ 2. Additional claim fees of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required:

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☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☒ is missing or unexecuted.  
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.  
☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.  
☐ does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.

See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825."

☐ 9. OTHER:

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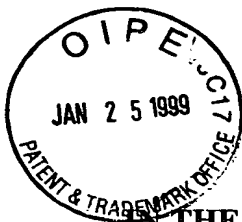
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**REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT**

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Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of the Decision Granting Petition, dated January 13, 1999, which places the subject application in condition for accordance of the filing date of January 7, 1997.

Issuance of an Official Filing Receipt is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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This is a decision on the petition filed April 13, 1998, for the reasons indicate below, is being treated as a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the instant application.

The petition is granted.

This application was held abandoned for failure to timely respond to the Office action mailed April 27, 1998. The evidence presented shows that the delay in filing the response to the Notice to File Missing Parts Letter, was due to non-receipt of office action by applicant's representative. In support of this contention, the petition set forth the procedure used in docketing mail received from the Patent and Trademark Office. In addition, copies of items on which the Office action would have been entered, had it been received, accompanied the petition. The exhibits corroborate nonreceipt of the Office action.

In view of the above it is clear that you have complied with all of the requirements for the filing of this application, therefore the processing of this case is in wait of your response.

Betty L. Robinson  
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